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Manchester Police Continue to Work to Reduce Thefts in the City

Manchester Police have made 65 arrests for theft-related crimes since the year began. That is approximately 13 arrests a month and many more incidents are still being investigated. The crimes include Theft from a Motor Vehicle, Receiving Stolen Property, and Loitering or Prowling.

In some of these cases, the same people are being arrested repeatedly. It is very troubling that since January 1, 2021, 8 people in the city have been arrested 3 times or more for these types of offenses. Often times they are released on personal recognizance bail and go on to re-offend.



Farah Ibrahim 11 incidents



Steven Blais 6 incidents



Jose Casiano 4 incidents



John Keeley 3 incidents



Jeremy Mastro 3 incidents



3 incidents



Leonardo Phillips Michael Shackelford 3 incidents



Warrie Ward 3 incidents

These incidents are often crimes of opportunity; the suspects look for vehicles that are left unsecured and/or keys or valuables left inside. In reviewing statistics, one-third of our theft from motor vehicle cases involved unlocked cars. We ask that the public do their part and act responsibly by locking their car doors and removing all valuables from their vehicles.

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